Port and Borough of King's Lynn.

ANNUAL REPORT

. . OF THE . .

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1911,

. . BY . .

J. RENORDEN KINGDON,

M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., B.A., Cantab.

WITH WHICH IS INCLUDED THE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOROUGH SANITARY INSPECTOR

MR. J. W. SHAW,

Certif. of the Sanitary Institution.

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URBAN AND PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Chairman: COUNCILLOR J. BARDELL.

The Mayor (F. R. FLOYD, Esq.)

Deputy Chairman: COUNCILLOR G. G. WOODWARK.

ALDERMAN R. GREEN.

,, A. JERMYN.

,, T. PATTRICK.

Councillors T. BROWN, W. H. BROWN, F. GATHERGOOD, G. GEMMELL, E. GREEN, L. SKINNER, and W. R. SMITH.

Meetings:—The Fourth Friday in each month at 11 a.m.

TO THE CHAIRMAN & MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE OF KING'S LYNN.

Health Office,

King's Lynn,

Gentlemen, March, 1912.

It is my good fortune to be able to report to you that the health of the Borough still remains good, and considering the great heat and drought of last Summer, I think this is a matter for congratulation.

The death rate was only 13·9 per 1000, or only 20 more than in 1910.

The birth rate shows a slight decrease, being 23·9 against 24·21 last year.

The Marriages were 140

As you will see, alterations have had to be made in the statistics of the last 10 years, owing to the fact that the population has not increased to the extent that the Registrar General had supposed.

Cases of infectious disease have been few and far between.

From the short report on the tarring of the streets and roads, which the Borough Surveyor (Mr. A. J. Smith) has kindly given me, it is satisfactory to note that the streets are more sanitary than formerly, and the continued good health of the town seems to give credence to this.

I have also noticed that the Yards and Courts have been more thoroughly flushed, especially during the summer months, this from a health point of view can never be overdone.

My thanks are again due to Mr. J. W. Shaw, and the other officials with whom I have come in contact.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. RENORDEN KINGDON.

Table 1.—Borough of King's Lynn—Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1911 and previous years

Year.	Population estimated to middle of each Year.	Births.		Total Deaths Registered in the District.				Transferable Deaths		Nett Deaths at all Ages belonging to the District.	
				Under 1 year of age.		At all ages.		of Non-residents registered in the District.	of Residents not registered in the District.		
		Number	Rate.*	Number	Rate per 1000 Births registered.	Number	Rate.*			Number	Rate.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1901	20128	531	26·38	84	158·19	365	18·13			370	18.38
1902	20135	514	25·22	49	95·33	280	13·9			285	14·15
1903	20143	493	24·47	59	119·65	287	14·24			292	14·49
1904	20150	572	28·28	71	124·12	315	15·63			320	15·88
1905	20158	521	25·89	61	117·08	308	15·27			313	15·52
1906	20166	583	28·03	78	133·79	310	15·37			315	15·62
1907	20173	467	23·15	42	89·94	278	13·7			283	14·03
1908	20180	519	25·72	56	107·9	298	14·76			303	15·01
1909	20189	511	25·31	37	72·4	260	12·87			265	13·12
1910	20197	488	24·21	33	67·62	260	12·92			265	13·17
Average for ten years 1901-1910 inclusive	20166	520	25·66	57	111·7	296	14·67			301	15·35
1911	20201	483	23·9	46	95·24	281	13·9	15	10	286	14·15

*Rates in Columns 4, 8 and 12 calculated per 1,000 of Estimated Population.

At CENSUS 1911.—Total Population at all Ages 20,201. Number of Families or separate Occupiers, 4,840.

Area of District in Acres (exclusive of area covered by Water), 3,100.

RAINFALL FOR 1911.

	KING'S LYNN.	GAYTON WATER WORKS.	RAINY DAYS.
Jan.	1·7	1·73	10
Feb.	1·31	1·64	9
Mar.	2·78	2·76	13
Apl.	·96	1·20	10
May	1·6	1·48	4
June	2·59	2·97	9
July	·13	·32	2
Aug.	1·73	1·35	7
Sept.	2·17	1·96	9
Oct.	2·32	2·57	11
Nov.	3·69	3·94	18
Dec.	3·52	3·33	16
	24·5	25·25	118

VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of King's Lynn in 1891 was	18,360
,, ,, ,, ,, 1901 ,, ...	20,128
,, ,, ,, ,, 1911 ,, ...	20,205

The population therefore has remained almost stationary during the last ten years in the Borough.

But it is interesting to note that the Population of Gaywood outside the borough, which is practically a suburb of King's Lynn, has increased by 270 in the last ten years: where also there have been a large number of new houses built.

Again, in that part of West Lynn which lies on the King's Lynn side of the river Ouse, such as Queen's Avenue and Ouse Avenue, 72 new houses have been erected: this should mean that there is in that district an increase of between two and three hundred people.

A large number of new houses have been built in the borough during the last decade, especially in Tennyson Avenue and the Chase Estate, shewing that the population is very much less congested than in former years.

Gaywood Population in 1901 was	...	...	1141
,, ,, 1911 was	...	...	1411

HOUSES IN GAYWOOD.

	Inhabited.	Empty.	Total.
1901	263	10	273
1911	344	35	379

BIRTH RATE.

The Birth Rate shows a gradual decrease, being over 28 per 1000 in 1904 and 1906, and as low as 23 in 1907, but is higher than that of the administrative County of Norfolk which was:—

Year	1907	1908	1909	1910
Birth Rate	22·68	22·66	21·86	21·8

DEATH RATE.

This year (1911) those deaths occurring in Lynn, in the West Norfolk Hospital and other places of persons who are not inhabitants are substracted from the total number of deaths, and those of inhabitants of Lynn occurring in other parts, such as Thorpe Asylum are added: this makes in all 5 deaths less than the total number of deaths registered in Lynn.

In calculating the nett deaths for the year 1901 and those following, I have subtracted 5 in each case; for it is probable that the difference between the transferable deaths has been at least that number.

As may be seen from the Statistics; the average death rate of 1901 to 1910 inclusive is 14·67; that of England and Wales was 15·3.

The death rate in 1911 was 13·9, which is higher than in 1910, and probably due to the deaths from Epidemic Diarrhœa, which usually occur in hot dry summers.

HOSPITALS.

SMALL POX HOSPITAL.—This Hospital is in good order and ready to receive patients as required.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE HOSPITAL, Hardwick Road.—This Hospital, which was renovated according to my report of 1909, has been kept in a satisfactory condition, and is capable of receiving 12 patients, 6 in each ward, which are completely isolated one from the other.

Tarpainting of Roads.

During the past year 3½ miles of macadamised roads have been treated with tar as a dust preventive. This has undoubtedly minimised the dust nuisance to a very appreciable extent.

Owing to the non-necessity of watering upon the road so treated, many of the side and back streets, which before hand it was impossible to attend to, have now had the benefit of the water cart during dry and dusty weather.

This principle will, I trust, be again adopted during the coming Summer.

Tar Paving.

Several of the old cobble paved portions of the Borough have been covered with Tar paving during the year. These include King Street, Nelson Street, and Tower Place.

Although this method of forming a carriageway is not ideal from the point of view of wear, it is undoubtedly an excellent method of dealing with an insanitary road and making it impervious at a very reasonable cost. The interstices between the cobbles which formerly collected filth of every description and allowed it to remain until such time as it was blown in the form of dust into the surrounding buildings, are now effectively filled with the tar mixture, and necessarily a surface is produced which is more easily and effectively scavenged.

Flushing and Washing.

Considerable attention has been given to the flushing and washing of Yards, Courts, and Alleys, which same remark applies to the Sewers.

New Buildings.

During the 12 months ending 31st March, 1912, 36 plans have been approved for new buildings.

Typhoid Fever.

During 1911, there have been 20 cases notified.

Of these Nos. (1) and (10) contracted the disease away.

No. (3) was probably due to eating shell fish.

Nos. (A) (5) (6) (7) (8) were contact cases. The origin of the first being a "Carrier" case.

Nos. (17) (18) (19) were contact cases due to the same origin.

The other cases were scattered over the town and no origin could be found for certain.

As regards Nos. (5) to (8) :—

A person (A) was taken ill early in December, 1910, with indefinite Symptoms and was sent to the Workhouse Infirmary at the end of December.

No. (6) who was nursing her, had two children (4) and (5) :— these were notified in February, and March, as having Typhoid, and Vidal's reaction was positive in both cases.

At the end of March the mother (No. 6) was taken ill and sent to the Workhouse Infirmary, where she developed definite Symptoms of Typhoid.

No. (7) who was nursing (A) at the Workhouse, became ill and finally died from Typhoid Fever.

(A) was on intimate terms with (Z) a woman living opposite who had had Typhoid Fever 8 years previously and since then had had recurrent attacks of Jaundice. Her blood when submitted to Vidal's Test gave a distinct positive reaction (although her fæces contained no bacilli)—It seems extremely probable that (Z) was a "Carrier" case.

Diphtheria.

There have been 10 cases notified with no deaths.

The Sanitary Committee has authorised a supply of Antitoxin for those cases which by reason of poverty are unable to obtain it for themselves.

Scarlet Fever.

There have been 12 cases notified with no deaths.

Measles.

There have been a few cases with one death but this disease has been not nearly so prevalent as in 1910.

Whooping Cough.

There have been a number of Cases but no deaths.

Tuberculosis.

There have been during the year 18 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified and 2 from other forms of this disease.

As I pointed out in last year's report, most of the cases are adult.

This year only 3 were under 21 years of age.

In 1909 the average age of deaths from Phthisis and Consumption was 35, in 1910 40, in 1911 41.

Since the 1st of January of this year (1912), when Compulsory Notification came into force, a number of cases have been notified and though at present not very much can be done, still as time goes on, and people recognize that this disease is infectious, it is to be hoped that those who are troubled with it, will themselves prevent it spreading by destroying their sputa, and where possible by sleeping in separate rooms.

Under the Insurance Act, which will shortly come into force, it is proposed to increase the number of Sanatoria, also to provide accommodation for serious cases and treatment for the milder forms.

Inspection of Houses under the Housing and Town Planning, etc., Act., 1909.

No. of houses visited by the Health Committee	49
,, ,, ,, ,, Medical Officer of Health ...	128
,, Representations made by the Medical Officer of Health	20
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, Sanitary Inspector ...	7

Two dwellings, No. 30 and 32, Blackfriars' Street. These premises have been repaired and made fit for habitation.

Two dwellings, No. 3 and 4, Railway Passage. These premises have been voluntarily repaired and made fit for habitation.

Five dwellings in Miller's Court, Bridge Street. These premises have been demolished by the Corporation.

Two dwellings known as the White City, Laws' Yard, Bridge Street. These premises have been demolished by the Corporation.

Two dwellings in Southgate Court. One dwelling was demolished by the owner, in compliance with an order from the Sanitary Authority, the other dwelling has been repaired and made fit for habitation.

Two dwellings in Blott's Yard, Purfleet Street. One dwelling has been repaired and made fit for habitation, the other remains unoccupied until the owner shall have carried out the proposed alterations as submitted to the Sanitary Authority.

Three dwellings in Dawson's Yard, King Street. These were demolished in compliance with notices served on the owner.

Two dwellings in Lift's Yard, Norfolk Street. Closing orders were made but no further action was taken.

One dwelling, No. 7, Crooked Lane. This dwelling was demolished by the owner in compliance with an order from the Sanitary Authority.

One dwelling, No. 8, Crooked Lane. This dwelling was repaired and made fit for habitation.

One dwelling, No. 9, Crooked Lane. This dwelling was repaired and made fit for habitation.

Two dwellings in Red Rover Yard. One dwelling has been demolished in compliance with an order from the Sanitary Authority, and the other dwelling has been repaired and re-let, but not yet being fit for habitation, a demolition order has been made.

Eight dwellings in Kent's Yard, Surrey Street. These have not been rendered fit for habitation and a demolition order has been made.

Four dwellings in Withers' Yard, Surrey Street. One dwelling has been demolished by the owner. A demolition order has been made in respect to the other three.

One dwelling in Surrey Street. A demolition order has been made.

Three dwelling houses in High Street, have been voluntarily demolished.

Two dwelling houses in Southgate Court. One has been demolished and the other one made fit for habitation.

Five dwellings in Burton's Court, New Conduit Street. These are now being repaired.

The occupier of a house in Blott's Yard was prosecuted for non-compliance with an order to cease to occupy the house, in consequence of a closing order being served on the owner.

THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS' ACT.

Under Sec. 132 of this Act, the Council's Medical Officer of Health is now required in his annual report to report specifically upon the administration of this Act in workshops and work places so far as the matters under the charge of the Council are concerned, and to send a copy of his report, or of so much of it as deals with this subject, to the Secretary of State.

I am glad to be able to state that the Workshops and Work places have been inspected from time to time, and have been found to be in such a condition that I am able to report very favourably upon them. Within the last few months I was interviewed by the Inspector of Factories in this district, who expressed himself quite satisfied with the local administration of this Act in the Borough.

In the Report of the Inspector of Nuisances which is appended, a more detailed account will be found, such as I believe to be required.

TABLE II.

Borough of King's Lynn.—Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year 1911.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	CASES NOTIFIED IN WHOLE DISTRICT.							TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.						
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.						Old Lynn S. of Purfleet.	Old Lynn N. of Purfleet.	North End.	Highgate, Gaywood Rd., &c.	South Lynn within.	South Lynn without.	Cases removed to Hospital.
		Under 1	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 45	45 to 65							
Diphtheria (including Membranous croup)	10		5	5				1		1	1	4	3	1
Erysipelas ...	14		1	1	1	7	4	2	3		1	8		
Scarlet Fever ...	12		2	9	1				3		3	3	3	
Enteric Fever ...	19			9	3	4	3		4	2	1	9	3	8
Continued Fever ...	2			1	1				1				1	
Phthisis ... ... (under Tuberculosis regulations)	2					1	1					2		
Other Phthisical cases	2			1			1		1			1		
Totals	61	0	8	26	6	12	9	3	12	3	6	27	10	9

Table III.—Causes of, and Ages at Death, during Year 1911.

Causes of Death.	Nett deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring within or without the district.									Total Deaths whether of "Residents" or "Non-Residents" in Institutions in the District.
	All Ages.	Under 1 year	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Enteric Fever	4					1	2	1		1
Measles	1	1								
Erysipelas	2		1					1		
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis)	19				1	4	7	6	1	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases ...	2				1			1		1
Cancer, malignant disease ...	29	1					1	12	15	5
Bronchitis...	25	1	1					3	20	3
Broncho-Pneumonia	6	2	2	1	1					1
Pneumonia (all other forms) ...	9				1	1	1	5	1	4
Other diseases of Respiratory organs	4						1	1	2	
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	20	15	4		1					1
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ...										2
Alcoholism	3						2		1	
Cirrhosis of Liver...	2							1	1	
Nephritis and Bright's Disease...	8						1	2	5	2
Other accidents and diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition...	1					1				
Congenital Debility and Malformation, including Premature Birth	19	19								
Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide	13				2		4	4	3	4
Suicides	2							1	1	1
Organic Heart Diseases	13				2			6	5	2
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	25						1	7	17	4
Other Defined Diseases	69	6	1			4	4	11	43	9
Diseases ill-defined or unknown...	5	1					1	2	1	
Total, all causes	281	46	9	1	9	11	25	64	116	41

10 Deaths occurring elsewhere were transferred to the King's Lynn District.

15 Deaths occurring in King's Lynn were transferred to other Districts.

Table VI.—Borough of King's Lynn.—Infantile Mortality during the Year

Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of age.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 1 Wk.	1-2 Weeks	2-3 Weeks	3-4 Weeks	Total under 1 month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total Deaths under One Year.
COMMON INFECTIOUS DISEASES—										
Measles									1	1
DIARRHŒAL DISEASES—										
Diarrhœa				1	1	4	1	8		14
WASTING DISEASES—										
Congenital Malformations ...							1		1	2
Premature Birth	5				5					5
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus	1	1	1	1	4	6	1	0	1	12
Syphilis						1	1			2
Convulsions	1	1			2	1			1	4
Gastritis						1				1
Bronchitis									1	1
Pneumonia (all forms)							1	1		2
Other causes				1	1	1				2
TOTALS	7	2	1	3	13	14	5	9	5	46

Nett Deaths from all Causes at all Ages, 281.

Total No. of Illegitimate Children 1911 - 29.

Total No. of Births 1911 - 483.

PORT OF KING'S LYNN.

King's Lynn,
March, 1912.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Gentlemen,

The only case of any serious import that has come under my notice during 1911 was that of a seaman on board a German sailing ship, who died shortly after reaching this port; but, as far as I was able to ascertain, there was no sign of any infectious disease.

Nineteen ships from infected ports have been reported to me and inspected.

The Port Sanitary Hospital is in good order and ready at all times to receive patients.

My thanks are due to Mr. H. Genochio, H.M. Collector of Customs and Excise for the Wash District, for kindly supplying me with the list of ships and imports coming to the port during the year; and to the Officers of the Customs for their courtesy and promptitude.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. RENORDEN KINGDON.

Number of Vessels arriving at Port in the year 1911.

From Foreign	341
Coastwise	558

Food Stuffs imported and brought coastwise during 1911.

(a) **Fresh Foods, etc.** Rice, Macaroni, Potatoes, Onions, Cherries, Cheese and Margarine.

(b) **Frozen Meat.** Nil.

(c) **Tinned Goods.** Condensed Milk, Sardines, Peas and Beans.

Grain (all kinds). Oats, Wheat, Maize, Barley, and Peas and Beans (not fresh).

List of Principal Imports, 1911.

Timber
Grain
Oilcake
Sugar
Paper
Cotton Goods
Cycle Rims
Leather
Hardware
Chemicals
Chinaware & Earthenware
Machinery
Glass and Glass Manufactures
Painters' Colours
Crude Spelter
Stone
Old Metal (Copper, Brass, etc.)
Asphalte
Carbide of Calcium
Formic Acid
Iron Manufactures: Hoops, Wire Nails, Tubes and Pipes, Wire, Rods, etc.
Moss Litter
Wood Pulp
Spirits Brandy, (Geneva, Perfumery, etc.)
Wines (Claret, Port, Sherry, Hock and Moselle)
Twine
Matches
Cork, Manufactured
Linoleum
Cattle Foods
Vegetables, preserved
Phosphates and Manures
Polishes
Glue
Clocks
Iron Ore
Tea
Cocoa Powder
Vegetable Wax
Pianos
Furniture
Tobacco
Cigars
Toys
Stationery
Tools
Sewing Machines
Boilers.
Iron Wagons
Rails
Bulbs and Trees
Wood Mouldings
Doors
Yarn and Thread
Soap
Brushes
Electrical Apparatus
Dyes
Explosives

BOROUGH OF KING'S LYNN.

ANNUAL REPORT

... OF THE ...

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF KING'S LYNN.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit my Thirteenth Annual Report of the work done in the Sanitary Inspector's Department during the year ending December 31st, 1911.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN W. SHAW.

Population Estimated 1911	20205
Area	3100 acres

SUMMARY OF NUISANCES.

No. of Nuisances dealt with	1817
Houses and Premises Inspected	3220
Notices Issued (Intimations)	1718
Notices Issued (Statutory)	11
Summonses Taken Out	1
No. of Complaints re Nuisances	62

Drainage.

Drains Re-constructed or Cleansed	32
New Drains Laid	15
Drains Smoke Tested	25
Defective Eave Spouts and Rainwater Pipes Repaired...	9

W.C. Accommodation.

Defective W.C.'s Repaired	33
Insufficient Sanitary Conveniences	3
Decomposing Pools Abolished	1
Outhouses Cleansed	31
Midden Privies Abolished	1

Miscellaneous.

Absence of Properly Constructed Ashbins	1700
Defective Ashbins	39
Defective Yard Paving	64
Filthy Yards	58
Defective Passage Paving	11
Insufficiently Paved Passages	57

Ashpits in Foul Condition	10
Overcrowding	10
Accumulation of Refuse and Manure	23
Nuisance from Dwelling Vans	6
Houses in Filthy Condition	9
Bakehouses in Dirty Condition	2
Premises in Filthy Condition	3
Nuisance from Animals	16
Insanitary Workshop	1
Privy	1
Smoke Nuisances	2
Insanitary Stables	1
Other Nuisances	38

Meat Destroyed.

	st.	lbs.	ozs.	
Forfeited Meat	368	0	0	of beef
,, ,, ...	15	0	0	of pork
,, ,, ...	19	0	0	of mutton
Seized Meat	5	0	0	of mutton
Total	407	0	0	

Seizure of Unsound Meat.

On September 9th I seized from a butcher's shop in Chapel Street, one leg of mutton, which was unfit for human food. No proceedings were taken.

On April 12th I seized from a butcher's shop in Loke Road, one carcass, two legs and one loin of mutton, which were unfit for human food, the same being deposited on the said premises for the purpose of sale, and intended for the food of man. The person to whom the same belonged was fined £3, including costs.

FORFEITED MEAT.

Jan. 12	Carcass of Beef, Localised Tuberculosis, offal condemned.
Jan. 12	Carcass of Beef, Localised Tuberculosis, offal and part of carcass condemned.
Jan. 17	Carcass of Mutton, whole carcass condemned.
Feb. 2	Carcass of Beef, General Tuberculosis, whole carcass condemned.
Feb. 7	Beast's Liver, Ulcerated, condemned.
Feb. 14	Carcass of Beef, Parturient Fever, whole carcass condemned.
Feb. 22	Carcass of Beef, Suspected Anthrax, whole carcass destroyed.
Feb. 28	Carcass of Beef, General Tuberculosis, whole carcass condemned.
Feb. 6	Carcass of Mutton, unfit for food, whole carcass condemned.
Mar. 19	Carcass of Beef, Congested Liver and Spleen liver and spleen destroyed.
Mar. 27	Beast's Liver, Ulcerated, liver condemned.
Apl. 5	Carcass of Pork, General Tuberculosis, whole carcass condemned.
Apl. 12	Carcass of Mutton, two legs and one loin, unfit for food, condemned.
July 10	Carcass of Beef, Tuberculosis, fore quarter, condemned.
Sept. 5	Carcass of Beef, Localised Tuberculosis, one hind quarter, offal destroyed.
Sept. 9	Leg of Mutton, unfit for food, condemned.
Oct. 11	Carcass of Beef, Tuberculosis, one fore quarter, offal destroyed.
Oct. 12	Carcass of Beef, Tuberculosis, one fore quarter, offal destroyed.
Oct. 29	Two Beasts Livers, Ulcerated, destroyed.
Dec. 13	Carcass of Beef, Tuberculosis, whole carcass destroyed.
Dec. 16	Carcass of Pork, Pleura Pneumonia, whole carcass condemned and destroyed.

The estimated number of animals slaughtered in the Borough, during the year, for human consumption were as follows, viz.:—

Beast	2400
Sheep	5750
Sheep for other Towns	11000
Pigs	2241
Total	21391

Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops.

There are 76 registered Milksellers in the Borough, of which 34 are Milkshop Proprietors, 19 Milksellers and Cowkeepers, 23 Cowkeepers and Milksellers who reside outside the Borough boundary.

All Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops in the Borough have been frequently inspected during the year.

PROSECUTIONS.

	June 26	William Hacon, Unsound Meat. Fined £3.
Aiding and Abetting.	June 26	James Lee, Unsound Meat. Dismissed.
	June 26	Wilfred Henry Lee, Unsound Meat. Dismissed.
	Nov. 13	Jane Watts, Housing Town Planning Act, 1909. Order made to quit in seven days.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND DISINFECTION.

Infectious Cases Investigated	51
Houses in which Infectious Cases Occurred	46
Visits made to Infected Houses	169
Visits made to Hospitals	98
No. of Rooms Disinfected	52
No. of Articles treated at Steam Disinfector	544
No. of Vehicles Disinfected	7
No. of Ships Disinfected	2
No. of Yards and Drains Disinfected	25
Steam Disinfector in use	38

SITUATION OF SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

Lift's Yard, Norfolk Street.

Paradise Lane (2)

Softley's Yard, Broad Street.

Union Lane.

High Street.

London Road.

Highgate.

Windsor Road.

Norfolk Street.

Littleport Street.

Hardwick Road.

Diamond Street (Horse Slaughtering).

Two Slaughter-house Licenses have been renewed.

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS & WORKPLACES.

There are two hundred and eighty-nine factories, workshops and outworkers registered in the Borough.

Inspections.

	No. of Inspections.	No. of Written Notices.
Factories	72	0
Workshops	451	9
Homeworkers' Premises	52	10
Total	575	19

Defects Found.

	Number of Defects. Found.	Remedied.
Want of Cleanliness	6	6
Want of Ventilation	1	1
Other Nuisances	13	13
Sanitary Accommodation, Insufficient ...	2	2
Sanitary Accommodation, Unsuitable or Defective	4	4
Total	26	26

Home Work.

List of Outworkers	75
Lists Received	15
Addresses of Outworkers forwarded to other Authorities	1
Orders Prohibiting Homework in Infected Premises (S. 110)	0
Total	91

Registered Workshops.

Workshops	179
Workshop Bakehouses	32
Total Number of Workshops on Register ...	211

Other Matters.

Matters notified to H.M. Inspectors	3
Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspectors	0
Total	3

Health Office, Town Hall,

King's Lynn,

April, 1912.

PORT SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

During the year ending December, 1911, two hundred and seven ships were inspected, viz :—

Foreign Steamers	62
Foreign Sailing Ships	43
British Coasting Ships	39
British Coasting Steamers	25
Fishing Vessels	15
Canal Boats	23
	207

The forecastles and deck houses of thirteen ships were found to be in a dirty condition.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN W. SHAW,

Port Sanitary Inspector.

Health Office, Town Hall,

King's Lynn,

January 26th, 1912.

CANAL BOATS' ACT, 1877 and 1884.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR 1911.

Gentlemen,

I have to report that 23 Canal Boats were inspected during the year 1911.

The Canal Boats coming into the Port were all in good order.

No sickness of any description was met with.

On September 9th, a visit was paid by Mr. Llewellyn, a Local Government Board Inspector.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant

JOHN W. SHAW,

Canal Boat Inspector.